

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 137941

15

ORIGIN SY-10

INFO OCT-01 NEA-05 ADP-00 ST-01 /017 R

DRAFTED BY A/SY/FO:WHSARGENT:HB

7/13/73 - EXT: 23123

APPROVED BY A/SY/FO - VERNE F. ST. MARS

NEA/EX - T. DAVIS

SY/EX - P. CLARK (SUBS)

A/SY/FO - G.E. PAYNE

A/SY/FO - M.K. DALTON

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

OPR/ST - A BERNSTEIN

----- 085058

R 132145Z JUL 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 137941

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, CY

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY

FOR RSS/RSO

REFERENCE: NICOSIA 1545

1. AMERICAN EMBASSY NICOSIA INDICATES THAT WITH DEPARTURE
MARINE GUARD ROBERTS FROM NICOSIA, IT WILL NOT REQUIRE
REPLACEMENT. ROBERTS ASSIGNED NICOSIA FROM SAIGON HAD
INDICATED DESIRE TO EXTEND BUT NOW HAS CHANGED HIS MIND.

QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHETHER ONLY THREE (3) BODYGUARD
MARINES CAN PROVIDE PROTECTION TO AMBASSADOR AS WELL AS
FAMILY. WE ARE AWARE OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE BUT STILL CANNOT
UNDERSTAND POSTS REASONING IN ALLOWING FOURTH MARINE POSI-
TION TO BE ELIMINATED CONSIDERING THE TASKS AS DESCRIBED.

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 137941

AS TO EXACT METHOD OF UTILIZATION OF THE THREE (3) MARINES.

2. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO MOVE THE 1971 PLYMOUTH FURY 1
NO. PK41TID26799 EAT VEHICLE WITH ONE KIT OF CERAMIC
ARMOR INSTALLED TO NICOSIA TO MEET NEED FOR FOLLOW CAR
EXPRESSED REFTEL. YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF
THIS COURSE OF ACTION, ONE OF A NUMBER BEING CONSIDERED,
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. PLEASE ADVISE FUNDS WHICH MUST BE
OBLIGATED IF THIS VEHICLE MOVED BY FERRY, OR OTHER
SURFACE MOVE, TO NICOSIA AND WHAT OTHER PROBLEMS ASSOCIA-
TED WITH SUCH A MOVE MUST BE RESOLVED THIS END. RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE137941
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: WHSARGENT:HB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS ST MARS, VERNE F
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730734/aaaaayul.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN SY
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 NICOSIA 1545
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31-Oct-2001 by martinml>; APPROVED <16-Jan-2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROTECTIVE SECURITY FOR RSS/RSO
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, CY
To: BEIRUT
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005